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ABSTRACT

This directory lists organizations actively involved in outdoor experiential education. Outdoor experiential education includes some or all of the following elements: (1) active involvement in solving outdoor problems; (2) verbal reflection following the experience; (3) introduction of a level of stress or challenge in completing the outdoor tasks; and (4) emphasis on group development and dynamics. The 75 entries are categorized as foreign and international organizations, national organizations and associations, regional and statewide organizations, college- and university-based training, and outdoor experiential education centers and camps. Each entry includes name, address, contact person, telephone number, and a brief description, including names of publications. (LP)

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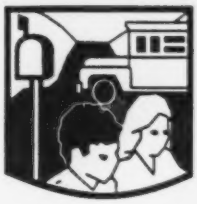

Outdoor Education Directory:
Organizations Involved in Outdoor Experiential Education

March 1993

This directory provides a compact collection of some of the best known and most active organizations involved in outdoor experiential education. For the purposes of this directory, we have defined outdoor experiential education as an instructional approach that includes some or all of the following elements: (1) active involvement in solving outdoor problems; (2) verbal reflection following the experience; (3) introduction of a level of stress or challenge in completing the outdoor tasks; and (4) emphasis on group development and dynamics. The groups listed here would welcome contacts from readers for furtner information regarding the training, technical assistance, and resources that they have to offer.

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FOREIGN AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Adventure Education
39 Brunswick Square
Penrith, Cumbria CA11/7LS
England
Chris Loynes
(011)44/768/891065
Publisher of the journal, *Adventure Education and Outdoor Leadership*, and the *Outdoor Source Book*, Adventure Education also offers training assistance and provides ropes courses, publications, resources, and maps.

Council of Outdoor Educators of Ontario
20 Linn Cres-RR #3
Caledon East, Ontario
Canada L0N 1E0
Glen K. Hester
416/880-0862
A nonprofit volunteer organization that promotes the concept and practice of outdoor education and acts as a professional body for outdoor educators in the province of Ontario. Sponsors an annual conference, publishes the journal, *Pathways*.

Enviros Wilderness School Association
5121 17th Ave NW
Calgary, Alberta T3B OP8
Canada
403/288-5104
FAX: 403/247-2746
A group of programs serving young people and families in Alberta. Outdoor and experiential education are an integral component of all programs.

'Glengarry'
The Scots College
Jacks Corner Rd
Kangaroo Valley N.S.W. 2577
Australia
The Master
044/651 089
FAX: 044/651 458
On 640 hectares (approximately 1,580 acres), accommodates up to 80 students for half of their year 9 secondary education. Integrates a rigorous academic curriculum with an adventurous outdoor education program. Publications include campus brochure and yearbook.

International Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education
Box 1582
Santa Cruz CA 95061-1582
Marketing Director
408/426-7926
FAX: 408/426-3360
Promotes all aspects of cooperation in education. The association's periodical, *Cooperative Learning* published a resource guide in 1992, Volume 12, No. 4.

Outward Bound U.S.A.
384 Field Point Rd
Greenwich CT 06830
Marketing Department
203/661-0797
FAX: 203/661-0903
A professional experiential outdoor education program and leadership training program. Courses focus on high adventure challenges for human growth and development learnings. Publishes newsletters, occasional papers and a catalogue of course offerings. Can provide contact information for Outward Bound programs around the country and worldwide.

Profauna, U.S.
PO Box 347
Jamestown CO 80455
David M. Knotts
303/449-0603
FAX: 303/449-1319
Seeks to raise the quality of life through the promotion of the wise use of natural resources. Promotes research and education programs that increase the level of awareness and knowledge of environmental and conservation issues. Special focus on developing countries.

Project Adventure, Inc.
PO Box 100
Hamilton MA 01936
508/468-7981
FAX: 508/468-7605
A nonprofit educational organization with offices in North America and abroad. Trains practitioners to use adventure education in traditional classrooms, physical education programs, counseling and intervention groups as well as for school-wide team building. Adventure programs include the use of high- and low-challenge ropes courses, cooperative education techniques, and the current research in school restructuring.

Youth Challenge International (YCI)
11 Soho St
Toronto, Ontario M5T 1Z6
Canada
Roberta Cowen
416/971-9846
FAX: 416/971-6863
YCI promotes young people's active, responsible, and continuing participation in critical issues of local and global development. The 18- to -25-year-old participants come from all walks of life and have been involved in hundreds of international projects ranging in locations from the Canadian and Russian Arctic to the rain forests of Central and South America.

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NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

American Camping Association
5000 State Rd 67 N
Martinsville IN 46151
John Miller
317/342-8456
FAX: 317/342-2065
A professional, nonprofit organization of camping personnel and camps. Certifies camp directors and accredits day and resident camps. Sponsors an annual conference and publishes journal, *Camping Magazine*.

Association for Experiential Education (AEE)
2885 Aurora Ave #28
Boulder CO 80303-2252
Barbara A. Baker
303/440-8844
FAX: 303/440-9581
Not-for-profit, international membership organization with roots in adventure education committed to the development, practice, and evaluation of experiential learning in all settings. Sponsors regional and international conferences; publishes books, the *Journal of Experiential Education*, and a jobs clearinghouse monthly report; and provides educational materials and programs.

Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Ln
Irving TX 75038
Rob Pruden
214/580-2421
FAX: 214/580-2502
Develops programs and activities in the outdoors for boys and adults to enhance individual development and American citizenship. Sponsors annual conference.

Coalition for Education in the Outdoors
Box 2000
Cortland NY 13045
Bruce E. Matthews
607/753-4971
FAX: 607/753-5999
A network of organizations, associations, institutions, agencies, and businesses that seek to support the broad aims of education in the outdoors by facilitating communication, interaction, and cooperation among members and others. Cosponsors conferences with other organizations; has newsletter, *Taproot*.

Corporate Challenge, Inc.
514 E 40th St
Austin TX 78751-5104
Joel Cryer
512/454-2991
FAX: 512/454-6404
Provides training to increase self-confidence and motivation through outdoor-based problem-solving and teamwork experiences. Trains at work sites, convention centers, retreat settings, and more exotic locations. Planning and follow-up activities help team members meet objectives and transfer learned skills. Training customized to accommodate age and physical needs.

Council on Outdoor Education
AAHPERD/ARAPCS
1900 Association Dr
Reston VA 22180
Raymond A. Ciszer
703/476-3430
FAX: 703/476-9527
A professional association structure in the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance that promotes the broad aims and objectives of outdoor education. Sponsors an annual conference; has newsletter, *Council on Outdoor Education Newsletter*; and publishes in the *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*.

ERIC Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools
Appalachia Educational Laboratory
P.O. Box 1348
Charleston WV 25325-1348
Craig B. Howley
800/624-9120
FAX: 304/347-0487
A federally funded clearinghouse responsible for collecting, archiving, and disseminating information about outdoor and experiential education. Coverage includes major journals, reports, books, brochures, research syntheses, and other published and unpublished resources. Publishes monographs, digests, and a newsletter.

Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.
420 5th Ave
New York NY 10018-2702
Carolyn Kennedy
212/852-8000
Provides opportunities for young women to participate in activities that encourage personal development through projects in social action, community environmental action, wildlife values education, and community service. Sponsors an annual conference and publishes journal, *Girl Scout Leader Magazine*.

Global Alliance for Transforming Education, The
4202 Ashwoody Trail
Atlanta GA 30319
Phil Gang
404/458-5678
FAX: 404/454-9749
Promotes a vision of education that fosters personal greatness, social justice, peace, and a sustainable environment. Publishes newsletters and other information.

National Consortium on Alternatives for Youth at Risk, Inc.
5250 17th St-Ste 107
Sarasota FL 34235
Helen F. Lingle
813/378-4793
800/245-7133
FAX: 813/378-9922
A foundation-supported educational agency that researches and disseminates information on the needs of youth and on effective programs, including the use of outdoor experiences and other alternatives to incarceration.

National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS)
Box AA
Lander WY 82520-0579
Jim Ratz
307/332-6973
FAX: 307/332-3631
A professional outdoor leadership training program. Offers a variety of wilderness experiences including an Outdoor Educator's Course. Provides information on expedition planning, leadership training, and conservation practices. Distributes newsletter, *The Leader*; and publishes *NOLS Catalog*.

National Society for Experiential Education
3509 Haworth Dr-Ste 207
Raleigh NC 27609-7229
Director
919/787-3263
Supports the use of learning through experience as an integral part of education. Publishes *Experiential Education Newsletter*.

National Wildlife Federation
1400 16th St NW
Washington DC 20036-2266
Gary J. San Julian
703/790-4483
FAX: 703/442-7332
Publishes science and nature curriculum supplements, conducts camps and adventure programs for youth and adults, conducts training for leaders of youth programs, and has established a trail for individuals with disabilities.

Outdoor Network, The
PO Box 2269
Boulder CO 80306-2269
Marketing Director
303/443-3480
Devoted to information and education related to all aspects of outdoor use and programming. Publisher of *The Outdoor Network Newsletter*.

Soil Conservation Service
Box 2890
Washington DC 20013
Thomas Levermann

202/720-0430
A government agency (U.S. Department of Agriculture) that promotes the science and art of good land use through its educational action programs. Publishes periodical, *Soil and Water Conservation News*.

Student Conservation Association (SCA)
PO Box 550
Charlestown NH 03603
Lesley Sullivan
603/543-1700
FAX: 603/543-1828
For over 35 years, has provided through its internship program a starting place for adults and students beginning a career protecting the nation's wildlands and natural resources.

Wilderness Education Association
North Country Community College
Saranac Lake NY 12983
Jack Drury
518/891-2915
A professional outdoor leadership training program that offers National certification of wilderness leaders. Publishers of a curriculum lesson plan manual and newsletter, *Wilderness Education Association*.

Wilderness Medicine Institute
PO Box 9
300 10th St
Pitkin CO 81241
303/641-3572
Provides training and information for the recognition, treatment, and prevention of wilderness emergencies. Provider of the SOLO Wilderness Medicine certification for the western United States. Distributors of: *The Wilderness Medicine Newsletter*, *Medicine For the Backcountry*, *The Basic Essentials of Avalanche Safety*, and *Backcountry First Aid and Extended Care*.

Woodswomen, Inc.
25 W Diamond Lake Rd
Minneapolis MN 55419
Liz Ohle
612/822-3809
FAX: 612/822-3814
Woodswomen is a nonprofit adventure travel organization offering a variety of educational and vacation-oriented trips for women of all ages. Trips are one-day to three-week adventures in the U. S. and around the world. Offers outdoor leadership courses. Publishes *Woodswomen News*.

REGIONAL AND STATEWIDE ORGANIZATIONS

Adventure Designs
PO Box 31
Colorado Springs CO 80901
Mike Hartley
719/635-8667
Provides a wide range of experiential services to agencies and individuals including construction and design of challenge courses and climbing walls; staff training for challenge course and climbing programs; program and challenge course safety inspections; challenge course construction workshops; challenge course, team building, and climbing programs for public school, treatment, and leadership development groups; and rockclimbing guiding and instructional services.

Alliance for Environmental Education
51 Main St
PO Box 368
The Plains VA 22171
Thomas P. Benjamin
703/253-5812
FAX: 703/253-5811
Since 1972 committed to keeping environmental concerns at the forefront of the national agenda. It provides a neutral forum for the exchange of scientifically and technologically accurate information on the environment in order to realize a vision of an educated society working to sustain a quality environment.

Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Nassau County
Office of Outdoor and Environmental Education
Valentine and the Plain Rd
Westbury NY 11590
Lucinda Hurley
516/997-8700, Ext.264
FAX: 516/997-0319
One of the largest and most diversified programs in New York State with 50 full- and part-time employees. Serves approximately 56 local school districts encompassing a population of 300,000 teachers, administrators, and students who look to this office to facilitate the use of the out-of-doors for learning at a variety of sites.

Boojum Institute for Experiential Education
PO Box 687
Idyllwild CA 92349
Martha Christy
909/659-6250
FAX: 909/659-6251
A nonprofit organization that offers programs focusing on environmental education, team building, and outdoor skill building in wilderness areas throughout Southern California.

California Outdoor School Administrators
450 N Grand Ave-Rm H-104
Los Angeles CA 90012
Sandy Gitmed
213/625-4933
FAX: 213/617-0962
Sponsors a semiannual conference for 25-30 outdoor school programs in the state of California. Conducts certification for outdoor schools as required. Developed Resident Outdoor Science School (ROSS) certification guide. Established in 1981.

Environmental Education Program
Tennessee Valley Authority
Forestry Bldg
17 Ridgeway Rd FOR 2B-N
Norris TN 37828
Lynn Hodges
615/632-1640
615/632-1599
FAX: 615/632-1612
Administers a network of 16 centers (located in seven states) for environmental education. Four primary functions: teacher training, program development and distribution, regional service, and research. Current projects include development of programs and materials for public schools and the general public related to water quality, energy, waste management, and stewardship.

Farm and Wilderness Foundation, Inc.
HCR 70 Box 27
Plymouth VT 05056
Jeanette Malone
802/422-3761
FAX: 802/422-3762
Offers experiential workshops for school groups of all ages, senior citizens, social service organizations, and girl and boy scouts. Workshops offered in: group-building essentials, group adventure courses, ropes courses, rock climbing, orienteering, wilderness survival skills, spring and fall organic farming, earthly connections, amazing animals, and wild adventures.

Institute for Creative Living, The
3630 Fairmont Blvd
Cleveland Heights OH 44118
Michelle L. Sanson
216/932-3785
Provides outdoor experiential training and educational programs on a contractual basis with schools, agencies, and corporations. Structured outdoor challenges through such activities as: low-level initiatives, high ropes courses, wilderness skills, and team challenge programs.

Odyssey
Cedar Vista Hospital
7171 N Cedar Ave
Fresno CA 93720
John Dufresne
209/449-8000
FAX: 209/431-5947

Experiential learning program components include: (1) programming for inpatient, partial hospitalization, and community therapy groups; (2) working with area schools designing programs for leadership and high risk youth; and (3) programming for executives, managers, and work teams. Utilizes initiatives, ropes course, climbing, and various activities in the Sierra mountains.

Office of Environmental Cooperative Management
Tennessee Valley Authority
415 Walnut St LB 2B-K
Knoxville TN 37902
John R. Paulk
615/632-3474
615/632-3473
FAX: 615/632-2291
The program provides information and technical assistance for the development of environmental education training and technology transfer. Manages its partnership with the Alliance for Environmental Education (nonprofit organization), the Network for Environmental Education.

Southwest Center for Experiential Learning (SWCEL)
514 E 40th St
Austin TX 78751-5104
Joel Cryer
512/454-2991
FAX: 512/454-6404
An independent adventure education service, committed to growth and development through outdoor experiential learning. Specializes in the planning, design, construction, safety and maintenance, and facilitator training of top quality ropes and challenge courses. Utilizes whitewater rafting, canoeing, mountaineering, backpacking, initiative activities, new games, rock climbing, rappelling, urban adventures, and caving.

STREAM
c/o David Cady
1315 Ann Ave
St. Louis MO 63104
314/772-9002
314/772-8626
FAX: 314/772-7542
Provides leadership education through experiential adventure programming. Operates on a year-round basis and is mobile, using public lands as the base for wilderness programs. Skilled in providing instruction in canoe tripping, camping, ropes courses, rock climbing, and rappelling.

Summit Adventure
Box 498
Bass Lake CA 93604
Dave Kelley
209/642-3899
800/827-1282
FAX: 209/642-2746
Christian program offers 5-21 day courses in California's Sierra Mountains and Joshua Tree National Monument. All trips are built around a basic core of activities including: backpacking, rock climbing, exploration on the area's wildlife and terrain, a peak ascent, orienteering, a solo experience, processing of activities and dialogues. Courses for adults, families, youth at risk, disabled, and private groups. Also a 3-day climbing seminar.

Youth Opportunities Program
Appalachian Mountain Club
5 Joy St
Boston MA 02114
Jeanne Twehous
617/523-0636
FAX: 617/523-0722
Started in 1968 as an outings program for inner-city youth. Has evolved into an outdoor leadership training program for youth workers, who—once trained—have access to the program's depot of camping equipment. Offers training workshops on canoeing, map and compass, rock climbing, search and rescue, and more.

COLLEGE- AND UNIVERSITY-BASED TRAINING

Adventure Sports Institute, The
Garrett Community College
Mosser Rd
McHenry MD 21541
Barbara Trask
301/387-6666
FAX: 301/387-7469
Advance education and participation in outdoor adventure sports contributing to health and fitness, safety, professional development, environmental appreciation, and growth of related industries. Offers a two-year degree program with Frostburg State University for a Bachelor's degree with adventure sports emphasis.

Alaska Wilderness Studies
University of Alaska Anchorage
3211 Providence Dr
Anchorage AK 99508
Todd Miner
907/786-1468
FAX: 907/786-1563
The outdoor education arm of the University of Alaska, Anchorage. Classes vary in length from a single weekend, to an entire semester. Some are expedition-style, and include both credit and non-credit formats. Hosts visiting schools and institutions.

Boston University Sargent Camp
RFD #3-Windy Row
Peterborough NH 03458
603/525-3311
Year-round outdoor education and retreat center in southwestern New Hampshire for groups up to 180. Adventure-based and environmental programs for schools, colleges, professional groups. Internships available.

Colgate University Outdoor Education Program
211 Huntington Gym
Hamilton NY 13346
Gary Nielsen
315/824-7323
Provides students with opportunities to participate in structured and instructional, noncompetive outdoor activities. Activities designed to meet the needs of anyone, from the beginner to the advanced, and opportunities are wide ranging—from beginning camping to white-water rafting.

Cornell Outdoor Education
Cornell Athletics
PO Box 729
Ithaca NY 14851
607/255-9791
Program aims for students are: to learn safe outdoor skills as a means to lifelong fitness, personal challenge and recreation; to develop leadership, teamwork, and effective group interaction skills; to challenge self-perceived limitations; and to develop awareness of the environment and responsibility to care for it.

Dallas Safari Club
Texas A & M University
6390 LBJ Freeway-Ste 108
Dallas TX 75247
Tommy Humphrey
214/980-9800
FAX: 214/980-9925
Offers a multidisciplinary, hands-on outdoor education experience to teachers in the public or private schools or to university education majors. Classes held on campus and a five-day field school conducted in the Weminuche Wilderness of southwestern Colorado. Graduate credit and scholarships available. Publishes a journal, *Hunters Quest Magazine*. Sponsors an annual conference.

Dartmouth College
Office of Outdoor Programs
PO Box 9
Hanover NH 03755
Brian Kunz
603/646-2428
Sponsors physical education courses and workshops in Alpine and Nordic skiing, rock climbing, ice climbing, trap shooting, biathlon, and riding on 32,000 acres of scenic properties owned by the college. Affiliated with local riding, moun-

tain climbing, bicycle, and rifle clubs. Established in 1979.

Faculty in Outdoor Teacher Education
Northern Illinois University
Lorado Taft Field Campus
Box 299
Oregon IL 61061
Morris Bud Wiener
815/732-2111
FAX: 815/753-9040
Offers M.S. Ed. degree program in Outdoor Teacher Education, 12 to 14 teaching assistantships available annually, master's degree program emphasis in outdoor/environmental program development and leadership training, short term residential outdoor education programs for undergraduate students, and residential outdoor education programs for area public and private schools. Has library with large research/dissertation collection. Sponsors an annual colloquium conference. Has newsletter, *Taft Campus Newsletter*; publishes a journal, *Journal of Outdoor Education*.

Georgetown Outdoor Leadership Department (GOLD)
Office of Student Affairs
237 Leavey Ctr
Washington DC 20057
Shelley McEachern
202/687-4056
FAX: 202/687-6255
A four-day, out-of-doors orientation program designed for first-year students at Georgetown. Promotes an awareness and appreciation of racial, gender-related, and cultural differences through a challenging outdoors experience and new games.

Leisure Connection Outdoor Program
San Diego State University
5828 Hardy Ave
San Diego CA 92182-9105
Jim Lustig
619/594-6994
FAX: 619/594-6092
The outdoor education and recreation program at SDSU, serves 1,000 persons each year through weekend and holiday outings, teen adventure camps, month-long outdoor leadership certification expeditions through the Wilderness Education Association, and extended summer and winter adventures from Baja to Alaska. Specializes in contract courses and programs for both the university community and outside organizations.

National Audubon Society Expedition Institute
Leslie College Graduate School
PO Box 365
Belfast ME 04915
Sanna McKim
207/338-5859
FAX: 207/338-1037
A fully accredited undergraduate and graduate environmental education program, operates in partnership with the National Audubon Society and Lesley College Graduate School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Provides an experiential education program that creates skilled, creative, and compassionate leaders who affect through their initiative and global vision the conservation of all life.

Outdoor Education Institute
Texas A & M University
College Station TX 77843-4243
Camille J. Bunting
409/845-3758
Coordinates the outdoor adventure leadership training program and an interdisciplinary specialization in outdoor education. Research is an important component of the Institute, with the focus being primarily on the psychosocial and physiological aspects of adventure.

Recreation Administration Department
Aurora University
Aurora IL 60506
Rita Yerkes
708/844-5404
FAX: 708/844-5463
Accredited through the National Recreation and Parks Association and American Association for Leisure and Recreation. Students may earn a master's of science or bachelor's degree in outdoor pursuits, recreation administration, outdoor therapeutic recreation, or outdoor leadership. Graduate assistantships and grants available for students who qualify.

State University of New York at Cortland
PO Box 2000
Cortland NY 13045
Anderson Young
607/753-4941
FAX: 607/753-5999
Offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs related to outdoor education, environmental interpretation, organized camping, and outdoor pursuits. Operates a year-round Outdoor Education Center on Raquette Lake in the Adirondacks. Established in 1947. Sponsors an annual conference.

Unity College in Maine
HC 78 Box 1
Unity ME 04988
Ed Raiola
207/948-3131

University of New Hampshire
New Hampshire Hall
124 Main St
Durham NH 03824-3559
Michael Gass
603/862-2024

OUTDOOR EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION CENTERS AND CAMPS

Bay Area Adventure School
11180 Cedar Run Rd
Traverse City MI 49684
Don Freed
616/275-7929
FAX: 616/275-7929
Part of the Traverse City (MI) Area Public Schools. Works with a variety of populations, ranging from corporate executives to elementary classrooms. Experience-based activities are used, such as nature study, high ropes activities, and extended wilderness trips. Internships are available to graduate & undergraduate students.

Bradford Woods Outdoor Center
Indiana University
5040 St Rd 67 N
Martinsville IN 46151
Gary Robb
317/342-2915
FAX: 317/349-1086
Provides residential outdoor education and camping programs year around. Also provides leadership development and training via adventure challenge program. The National Center on Accessibility and the national headquarters of the American Camping Association are located on the property.

Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center
PO Box 697
Breckenridge CO 80424
303/453-6422
FAX: 303/453-4676
Provides outdoor programs for people with physical and mental disabilities, serious illnesses, and 'at-risk' populations. Activities include ropes course, team-building and trust activities, rock-climbing, rafting, downhill and cross-country skiing.

Charlotte Outdoor Adventure Center, Inc.
2601 E 7th St
Charlotte NC 28204
Brian Capron and Linda Chapman-Capron
704/334-4631
FAX: 704/332-7551
Offers experience-based adventure learning opportunities for corporate and community groups nationwide, challenge course design and construction, training for trainers, and facilitation and consulting services.

Crow Canyon Archaeological Center
23390 Co Rd K
Cortez CO 81321
Margie Connolly
303/565-8975
A not-for-profit organization dedicated to

archaeological research and education. Outdoor programs are offered for children and adults.

Earthquest Outdoor School
2303 18th St
Vernon, BC V1T 3Z9
Canada
B. Reed
604/545-0701
A student-centered program designed to enhance learning ability and self-discipline. Students are enrolled in the Earthquest program from September-January or from February-June. Students enrolled in the Earthquest program receive credit in the following academic areas: social studies, physical education, earth science, biology, chemistry, English, and algebra.

El Camino Pines Outdoor School
Star Rt Box 9995
Frazier Park CA 93225
Steve Lee
805/245-3519
FAX: 805/245-2047
A three- to five-day residential, academic, community-building experience. Interdisciplinary approach to natural sciences, outdoor pursuits, social studies, and humanities.

Experiential Learning Center
Birmingham Public Schools
20500 W 13 Mile Rd
Beverly Hills MI 48075
Jim Moll
313/433-8775
FAX: 313/645-4979
Through serving others, students gain perspective, a sense of belonging to a larger community, and become better able to appreciate people from different backgrounds and situations. Programming includes wilderness experiences, urban exploration, service learning projects, retreats, cooperative learning and teaching, staff development, and cultural diversity workshops.

Hillside Outdoor Education Center
Gage Rd
Brewster NY 10509
Marty Newell
914/279-2996, Ext. 316
Residential facility offering programs based on school curriculum-colonial crafts, initiatives, adventure activities, environmental focus. Includes day programs, weekend rentals, and summer day camp. Has a newsletter, *Green Chimney's Bulletin.*

Houston Independent School District
Outdoor Education Center
Rt 2 Box 25-B
Trinity TX 75862
Roberta McFarland or Tom Cosper
800/729-6291
409/594-7074
409/594-8143
A residential program that serves fifth graders from approximately 130 elementary schools. Promotes environmental concerns, builds on classroom activities, and promotes positive social interaction between various ethnic groups. Students participate in the following: pond study, canoeing, math, new games, language arts, initiative games, gardening, forest community study and fishing.

Joy Outdoor Education Center
PO Box 157
Clarksville OH 45113
513/289-2031
FAX: 513/289-3179
A nonprofit organization dedicated to using the outdoors as a classroom for teaching people to get along with each other and the environment. Operates September-May Outdoor School for elementary and middle-school students; programming for business, civic, and nonprofit organizations.

Lee & Rose Warner Nature Center
15375 Norell Ave N
Marine-on-St. Croix MN 55047
612/433-2427
Over 500 acres of hardwood forest, grassland, bog, and lake inhabited only by native wildlife such as deer, beaver, raccoon, mink, birds (both resident and migratory), turtles, frogs, and a variety of insects. During the school year, Nature Center programs and field trips are geared principally to children in grades 3-8 (fall and spring) and grades 4-8 (winter).

Meet the Wilderness
Box 468
Edwards CO 81632
James Himmes or Joe Schmitt
303/926-2010
303/476-9251
A youth- and young-adult-oriented adventure education program. Promotes physical, mental, and spiritual growth using wilderness as a medium. Core program is a six-day wilderness backpacking trip in the Rocky Mountains. Works with at-risk populations, abused youth, and youth with behavioral problems. Program operates from May 1st through Oct 31st.

Merrowvista Education Center
Ossipee NH 03864
Dan Garvey
603/539-6607
FAX: 603/539-7504
A nonprofit organization dedicated to developing human resources through the wise use and guardianship of the natural environment. Provides experiential education programs for elementary and secondary students, leadership development training for students and adults; and a summer camp for youth.

Nantahala Outdoor Center
13077 Hwy 19 W
Bryson City NC 28713
Betsey Lewis
704/488-2175
FAX: 704/488-2498
Provides whitewater-rafting, canoeing, kayak and rock-climbing instruction. Custom school and college programs; biking and adventure travel; meals, lodging, and an outfitters store.

New Horizons
Eagle Village, Inc.
8500 S 170th Ave
Hersey MI 49639
Steve Prudhomme
616/832-2234
FAX: 616/832-2470
An exciting outdoor, adventure-based program that challenges participants to use abilities and reach untapped potential. Benefits include growth in self-confidence and self-esteem, trust, leadership, and physical abilities. Develops skills in listening, critical thinking, and problem-solving.

Northern Outdoors
PO Box 100 Rt 201
The Forks ME 04985
Russell Walters
800/765-7238
Learning with Adventure program (for high school, college, youth and community populations) develops self-esteem and group initiative and introduces the team concept. Development through Adventure Program (for corporations and other organizations) uses the outdoors as a classroom to explore the range of skills, qualities, and emotions needed to help valuable individuals form high-performing teams.

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